

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**  
**NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE**  
**NOTICE OF SALE DE-FB01-07FE69860**  
**June 2007**

**1. QUESTION: Will a tiered pricing system be allowed for this sale?**

**ANSWER:** No, each bid must be for the entire 35,000-barrel quantity at a single price. The lot will not be subdivided by price or among multiple purchasers. The provisions in the Petroleum Distillate Sales Provisions (PDSPs) relating to acceptance of a lesser quantity or award limitations of 40% to any single company do not apply to this sale.

**2. QUESTION: Must one take delivery immediately after award?**

**ANSWER:** In accordance with the Notice of Sale, payment must be received no later than two business days after receipt of contract award, in this case June 18, 2007. At that time, title transfer will be made and delivery may commence at any time, but no later than September 30, 2007. Prior to September 30, 2007, all product purchased under this solicitation is subject to the terms of the DOE Northeast Heating Oil Distribution Plan.